

PISTOL-POINT BRIDE FAILS TO CONVINCE JUSTICE M'CALL

Swears Gun and Knife Figured
in Her City Hall Mar-
riage Romance.

NOW SEEKS FREEDOM.

Weird Tale Hints at Black
Hand and Vendetta, but She
Will Have to Prove It.

The weekly wedding-at-a-pistol-point bride encountered a most incredulous judge awaiting the harrowing tale of her dramatic courtship, romance and marriage when she came into the Supreme Court to-day seeking to have her union annulled.

Before she had rounded out an amazing yarn, Justice McCall brusquely interrupted the story, adjourned the suit and directed the lawyer, Alessandro Carillo, to produce the marriage license clerk, the marrying Alderman and policeman stationed in the City Hall for further testimony as to the truth of her narrative.

Francesco Caselli Cardillo, a dark eyed, olive skinned, undersized Sicilian girl, who was quite attractive in her tailor suit of blue, was married to Francesco Cardillo, a tailor, in May, 1910.

The bride's story.

"I was walking to work at 6 o'clock when Francesco popped out from a doorway and stopped me. He had two men I never saw before with him. He drew a pistol and a knife and said: 'Go with me to be married or you must die.' I shivered with fear and maybe would have fallen, but he held me up. 'We got to a subway train from Eighth street, where he had stopped me, and got off at the City Hall station. Then we walked, the four of us, to the license clerk, got a certificate and some Alderman married us. I was so frightened I never said one word. I knew he had his pistol ready to kill me. He muttered oaths which I feared were Black Hand or vendetta threats and I trembled as he led me away.'

"You were so afraid you didn't tell any policeman, didn't speak to all those City Hall officials and couldn't cry for help during all this experience?" sharply demanded the Court.

"I couldn't. I—I was so afraid, I—"

"Yes, yes, you were, but you're not afraid to come into court against him and not a bit afraid to sit there and tell me that yarn, are you?"

Judge incredulous.

"But, Judge, she was doubtless frightened to—interrupted the lawyer.

"I don't believe one word she has said," declared the Court, turning angrily upon the lawyer. "The idea of coming here expecting to palm off this tale on me! She passed through the hundreds in the subway, passed policemen entering the City Hall, appeared before officers of the law in the marriage license clerk's office and was married by one of our city officials and yet she never complained. This is nonsense."

Twice the young woman, her face ashen white and her voice raised in re-affirmation, sought to further explain. Justice McCall abruptly terminated the scene, which occurred just at the opening of the weekly "bargain day" divorce mill, and ordered the lawyer to subpoena witnesses to testify to the young woman's attitude the morning of her marriage.

Last week a young woman told almost the identical story, except that she omitted the display of a knife.

GEN. WEBB'S FUNERAL
WITH ARMY HONORS.

Gen. Grant Among Pallbearers at
Church Services—Military
Burial at West Point.

The Church of the Incarnation, Thirty-fifth street and Madison avenue, was filled to-day with the friends, former comrades and associates of Gen. Alexander Stewart Webb at the funeral services held over his body. The Rev. Dr. William M. Grosvenor, rector of the church, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Carlensen of the Episcopal church at Riverdale-on-the-Hudson.

Delegations were present from the Loyal Legion, the Associate Alumni of the College of the City of New York and other orders, societies and clubs to which Gen. Webb belonged.

The pallbearers were Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Gen. Anson G. McCook, Gen. T. F. Rodenbaugh, Gen. A. C. Pennington, Gen. Francis V. Greene, Col. Charles W. Larned, Major Charles E. Lydecker, Col. Weir, Cleveland H. Dodge and Darwin F. Kingsley.

The body was placed on a special train to be taken to West Point, to be buried with full military honors.

PNEUMONIA KILLS PAPA,
TWO CHILDREN DYING.

It was said to-day at Fordham Hospital that there was little chance for the recovery of Stephen Fitzpatrick, three years old, and his sister, six, of No. 304 Hoffman avenue, who are suffering from pneumonia.

Their father, John Fitzpatrick, a plasterer, died on Monday in the same hospital from pneumonia. The children, who had become sick the day before, were so much worse yesterday while arrangements were being made for their father's funeral they had to be taken to the hospital last night.

MACHINES TO FLUSH CITY STREETS WILL BE BOUGHT.

Board of Estimate Committee
Will Report Against the
Squeegee System.

As a part of the city's street cleaning system it is proposed to purchase a battery of flushing machines to be used in congested quarters. A committee of the Board of Estimate, consisting of President Mitchell of the Board of Aldermen and Borough President McAneny, who have been studying the system, will report favorably.

The use of the device known as the squeegee will be opposed because of the cost of maintenance and the opposition of labor unions.

Pending before the Board of Aldermen is a proposition to purchase five second-hand squeegees and nine flushing machines. A budget appropriation of \$12,000 is available for the purchase of mechanical street cleaning devices, but the Board of Estimate Committee will recommend a larger appropriation.

TAFT AGAINST TALK OF UNION WITH CANADA

Answers Clark on Annexation
That Politics Do Not Fig-
ure in Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In reply to Representative Champ Clark's statement on Canadian annexation following reciprocity, President Taft sent a letter to-day to Representative McCall of Massachusetts, whose name the reciprocity bills, declaring that "Canada is now and will remain a political unit."

The letter in full follows:

"I write to congratulate you sincerely upon the passage through the House of the McCall bill enacting into legislation the reciprocity agreement with Canada. I sincerely hope that it will pass the Senate and become a part of our statutes."

"This agreement, if it becomes a law, has no political significance. No thought of future political annexation or union was in the mind of the negotiators on either side. Canada is now and will remain a political unit."

"I am very sure if this agreement becomes a law it will insure to the great social and economic benefit of both countries."

With a storm of comment breaking about his head, Champ Clark to-day stood pat on his "Canadian annexation" speech of yesterday, declining to alter or add to his declaration that the time will come when Great Britain will warmly complement the absorption of Canada by the United States.

"I said all that I had to say about that yesterday," declared Clark to-day, "and I have nothing to add to it. This statement needs no explanation or comment."

SALT LAKE CITY SHAKEN.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 15.—This city was thrown into a semi-panic early today by three sharp earthquake shocks which followed four similar shocks late last night. No damage is reported.

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